

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 740-74  U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/550167</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2004/000563	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 18 March 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 20 March 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR DETERMINING CHARGES IN REAL TIME FOR VALUE-ADDED SERVICES IN A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gerrit Vöhringer		
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6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul>		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul>		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (Unsigned)		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.		
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
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19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		

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1. Express Mail Certification (1 page);
2. Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (3 pages);
3. Declaration for Patent Application (Unexecuted) (2 pages);
4. Power of Attorney (Unexecuted) (1 page);
5. Verification (1 page), English translation of PCT application as filed (6 pages);
6. English translation of Replacement pages 2 and 2a and claims 1-6 as filed in PCT application (4 pages);
7. Preliminary Amendment w/Abstract, new claims 7-26, and clean substitute Specification (16 pages);
8. Drawing (1 sheet);
9. Substitute specification marked up to show changes (6 pages);
10. Request (PCT/RO/101) (4 pages);

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11. Copy of Published International Application  
WO 2004/084563 as published (8 pages);
12. International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) (3 pages);
13. Copy of Form PCT/IB/416/409/Written Opinion (5 pages);
14. Check in the amount of \$1,000.00; and
15. Return Postcard.

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**VERIFICATION**

This is to certify that I, David Clayberg, am proficient in both the German and English languages. I have translated the attached German language patent application titled: "METHOD FOR DETERMINING CHARGES IN REAL TIME FOR VALUE-ADDED SERVICES IN A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK" into English and attached hereto is an accurate English translation of that German document.

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